

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

July 2011

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 percent between June 2011 and July 2011 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the July All-items Index increased from June 2011 due to higher prices for women's clothing, men's clothing, traveller accommodation and cablevision and satellite services (including pay per view television). Prices also fell for processed meat and beer purchased from stores.

Offsetting these increases were lower prices for gasoline, non-prescription medicines, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables. Prices also declined for paper plastic and foil supplies, inter-city transport and purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.8 percent between July 2010 and July 2011 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.7 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.9 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The July All-items Index increased from July 2010 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, cablevision and satellite service (including pay per view television) and electricity. Prices also rose for rent and food purchased from restaurants.

These increases were partially offset by decreased prices for natural gas, prescribed medicines, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and home entertainment, parts and services. Prices also fell for women's clothing, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles and furniture.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit [www.stats.gov.sk.ca](http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca)

**ALL-ITEMS  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

	<b>Index</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<u>July 2011</u>	<u>June 2011</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>June 2011 to July 2011</u>	<u>July 2010 to July 2011</u>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>				
All-Items	121.8	121.7	0.1	2.8
Food	128.6	128.2	0.3	4.0
Shelter	143.9	143.6	0.2	2.6
Household Operations and Furnishings	106.5	106.6	-0.1	1.5
Clothing and Footwear	95.1	90.8	4.7	-1.3
Transportation	114.9	116.3	-1.2	6.2
Health and Personal Care	113.2	113.9	-0.6	-0.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	107.4	106.4	0.9	2.0
Tobacco and Alcohol	141.9	140.9	0.7	0.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	119.6	119.1	0.4	1.9
Energy	142.7	145.7	-2.1	10.6
<b>CANADA</b>				
All-Items	120.0	119.8	0.2	2.7
Food	129.0	128.3	0.5	4.3
Shelter	125.9	125.4	0.4	1.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	110.7	110.7	0.0	1.4
Clothing and Footwear	89.7	90.4	-0.8	1.0
Transportation	125.0	125.5	-0.4	6.5
Health and Personal Care	116.7	116.9	-0.2	1.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.8	106.0	0.8	1.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	136.1	135.6	0.4	1.2
All-Items Excluding Energy	117.0	116.8	0.2	1.7
Energy	157.9	157.0	0.6	12.9
<b>REGINA</b>				
All-Items	122.3	122.1	0.2	2.9
<b>SASKATOON</b>				
All-Items	122.5	122.3	0.2	2.4

**Note:** These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>June 2011</u> to <u>July 2011</u>	<u>July 2010</u> to <u>July 2011</u>
Canada	0.2	2.7
Newfoundland	0.6	3.4
Prince Edward Island	0.0	3.2
Nova Scotia	0.2	3.5
New Brunswick	0.3	3.8
Quebec	0.1	3.3
Ontario	0.2	3.0
Manitoba	-0.3	3.1
Saskatchewan	0.1	2.8
Alberta	0.3	1.9
British Columbia	0.1	1.7
Whitehorse	0.1	3.1
Yellowknife	0.3	3.4
Iqaluit	0.0	1.1

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CANADIAN CITIES**

	<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<u>June 2011 to July 2011</u>	<u>July 2010 to July 2011</u>
St. John's	0.6	3.2
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.0	2.8
Halifax	0.2	3.2
Saint John	0.4	3.8
Quebec City	0.1	3.2
Montreal	0.1	3.1
Ottawa	0.2	2.7
Toronto	0.2	2.8
Thunder Bay	0.2	2.9
Winnipeg	-0.3	3.0
Regina	0.2	2.9
Saskatoon	0.2	2.4
Edmonton	0.2	1.9
Calgary	0.5	1.8
Vancouver	0.0	1.6
Victoria	0.0	1.6
Whitehorse	0.1	3.1
Yellowknife	0.3	3.4
Iqaluit	0.0	1.1

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